

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Van Aert et al.)Attorney ref.: 27500-89)

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Title: METHOD OF PREPARING POLYMER PARTICLES HAVING NARROW PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed November 25, 2003.

This response is being filed with a Request For Continued Examination.

The amendments and remarks are entered to place the application in condition for allowance.